



SAVING THE MECHANIC THAT AN AIRMAN HAD TO LEAVE.

Capt. Gerard, scouting for the French on a Caudron biplane, came to the ground near the German advance posts. Their cavalry made an effort to surround him. His mechanic swung the propeller, starting the engine, but in his hurry was struck a blade of the propeller and disabled. Capt. Gerard had to leave him on the ground. Fortunately the military car fitted with spare parts that is attached to every airman was following closely and the occupants made a dash for the disabled mechanic, who was taken on board under cover of the fire of its occupants. Both aeroplane and car got safely out of danger.

Drawn by John de G. Bryan from a sketch made by W. F. Bradley, who was with the French army at the time.

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